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FCC ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR AUGUST 5th OPEN MEETING

Washington, D.C. -- Today, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski announced that the following items will be on the tentative agenda for the next open meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 5, 2010:

- **Hearing Aid Compatibility R&O and FNPRM:** A Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that benefits consumers with hearing loss by ensuring that advanced and innovative devices that provide telephone voice communications are hearing aid-compatible.
- **Wireless Backhaul NPRM and NOI:** A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry seeking to remove regulatory barriers to the use of spectrum for wireless backhaul and other point-to-point and point-to-multipoint communications, to promote broadband competition and investment in rural and non-rural areas.

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